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Son Doubts Dad's Marksmanship. Dr. Dan W. Layman, who has a muskunge catching record, and who is proud of his ability in the hunting field, tells a good story on himself. Mrs. Layman had just completed reading an article in the News on the foot-and-mouth cattle disease and the possibility of rabbits being infected with the malady, when the doctor said to her:

"Mother, I believe I will go hunting the rest of the week." "I don't believe I would go if I were you. I am afraid the rabbits are all sick," replied Mrs. Layman. Then seven-year-old Dan, Jr., spoke up. "Let father go, mother," he said. "Maybe he could hit a rabbit if they are all sick."

Some Daughter. "Who is that naughty-looking, dark lady on the right?" "That is Signora Juarez-Torreon-Varranz-Otilla of Mexico." "And what are all those badges, buttons and medals with which she is almost covered?" "Why, she's a daughter of Three Hundred and Twenty-nine Revolutions!"—Judge.

And They So Scarce, Too. "While in Washington I visited the navy yard and lunched on a battleship." "You must have a cast-iron digestion."

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HOME BUILDERS LEARN WISDOM

Structures Now Designed for the Individual Needs of the Family.

CONVENIENCE A VITAL POINT

Housekeeper Should Be the First to Be Consulted When Building is Projected—Placing of Windows Always a Matter of Greatest Importance.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 127 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Some general observations on home building will not be out of place, for the benefit of the intending builder, before describing the plan shown in this connection. The long-felt want for an artistically expressed and conveniently arranged small house is being filled. The man with \$2,500 to \$5,000 which he wants to put into a house can now have a cottage which will, in design and plan, express his individuality. And it is true that the house should reflect the taste of its owner or occupant.

Home builders have come to realize that a house should possess individuality without being freakish. The hammer-and-saw creation of a house, or the frightful crenation with eaves extending out barely six inches never sells, let alone being a place for habitation. Architects as a rule are putting forth their best efforts in the line of designing houses that will be artistic and beautiful to look upon. The architect realizes that first of all the plan must be arranged to meet the needs of the family.

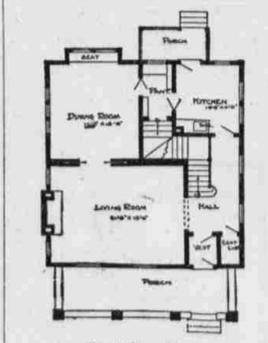
The court of last resort in the planning of a house should not be the architect, should not be the man of the house. The final dictum must be given, and is given in most cases, by the wife and mother. And provided what she wants is within the bounds of architectural limits, let her have it, for she is there the whole live-long day and ought to have the last say, as she will have, anyway. Another thing, the design will be influenced by the site itself.

These points decided, the restrictions lie only in the materials to be used and the amount of money to be spent.



It is safe to use the materials found in the immediate vicinity. They will harmonize with the landscape better. A brick house is as much out of place in the woods as a log bungalow would be on a city boulevard. Most houses are the result of years of thought and study, and one of the chief factors to be considered is the site itself.

There should be a generous living room placed so that it will have the benefit of the afternoon sun if possible. A dining room is well placed if it has a good eastern exposure. The placing of windows in groups of two

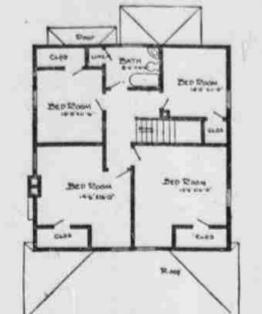


or three or more gives a pleasing appearance to the side walls which form centers of interest that attract the eye. Casement windows are very attractive with their small square or diamond panes, which suggest protection to the inmates from the inclement weather without. Casement windows should be made to open out. Windows should always be placed in two sides of a room to furnish ventilation if possible.

The kitchen and pantry windows should be higher from the floor than the other windows. In placing windows and doors in a room see that sufficient wall space is left for the furniture. Many a room has been built in which space could not be found for a bed. Have all the floors and stair treads of hardwood if possible. They cost less than soft wood and are more durable. Economy in time of labor and house-keeping are far superior. Oak and

maple make the best floors, but hard comb-grain pine floors are quite preferable if the better ones are not obtainable.

Now, as to the design of the house shown here. In size it is thirty feet six inches wide and thirty-four feet six inches long, exclusive of porches. This house is planned for finish in cement stucco. A wide porch with massive pillars extends across the front. This itself is a feature, and affords a relief from the familiar porch columns one sees on every hand. Massiveness is the impression the porch gives.



And the outside chimney gives a hint of the great fireplace within and tells its own story of the cheery rooms of the house. Entrance is had into a good-sized hall from which a stairway leads to a second floor. The living room is twenty-one feet long and fifteen feet six inches wide. The dining room back of the living room is fourteen feet wide and fifteen feet long. This room has a window seat. The kitchen is accessible to the dining room through a pantry of ample size. On the second floor are four bedrooms, each provided with a clothes closet and a bathroom.

The estimated cost of this fine house is \$3,500.

DANCE WHILE BULLETS FLY

British Officers Defending the Legation in Peking Joyous in the Face of Death.

Probably the most extraordinary dance ever known was one given at the British legation during the siege of Peking. Death was treading on the very heels of the dancers, but they gave a regular and very successful ball—not a scratch "hop," but with a band, supper, program, an "M. C." and all the other apparatus. The dancing began at 10 p. m., and lasted most of the night, while all the time thousands of Chinese fends were swarming round the place, yelling for blood.

When the relieved officers came off duty they repaired to the ballroom.

Rhodesia and her Neighbors



CECIL RHODES MONUMENT

RHODESIA preserves in its name the memory of the empire builder Cecil Rhodes, to whose courageous foresight its existence is due. Unfortunately, he was too late to secure for the territory the outlet to the seaboard without which every country is more or less of a dependency, says the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star.

On either side of Rhodesia, east and west, already extended two great German colonies. To the south of East German Africa and to the north of West German Africa is a Portuguese colony, so that all hope of gaining a deep water frontage for Rhodesia by natural extension was cut off.

German West Africa is not a very valuable possession, being generally rocky, sterile, unwholesome, and having no safe harbors. It possesses diamantiferous "blue clay," however, which has produced some, if so far not many, diamonds, and the rocks may contain minerals.

Both the western and eastern colonies receive subsidies from the home government. But, then, the Germans are not trained in the business of managing colonies. Under British rule, the eastern colony, at any rate, would have been self-supporting from the first. It is fertile, and has wide stretches of valuable land. Cotton does well there. Sheep thrive as well as in Australia. There are no fatal pests for cattle, excepting far inland, and the trouble is not exceptionally serious.

In fact, German East Africa would become a second Argentina under really capable management.

Fine for Stock Raising. The recent purchase of a large tract of land in Rhodesia for the purpose of stock raising by an American syndicate has drawn the attention of the public to the possibilities that exist in South Africa for this industry.

If properly developed that country would in time become a serious competitor to the Argentine Republic, which heads the world's list today as a meat exporter. There would be no trouble about summer feeding. There are large tracts of land on the high veldt that are unsuitable for cultivation, being stony by nature, which produce good crops of grass, five or six months of the year. On these at present are grazed a limited number of cattle, sheep and goats, which could be very largely increased in number were provision made for winter feeding by the growing of corn, or other foreign crops in northern countries.

The Boer farmer of today is slowly recovering from the enormous losses he sustained in the late war, when his sheep and goats were slaughtered by the thousand and his cattle commandeered for military purposes. But in a few years more he should have his stock replenished in the natural course of events, unless he loses more animals than usual through some of the sicknesses of the country.

Five-Thousand-Acre Farms. The average size of a farm runs to about five thousand acres, but when we consider that this will probably include part of a kopje or mountain,

Or Fill a Zeppelin. Representative Lewis of Maryland, who is inclined to quietude, has little time to waste on those geniuses who periodically arise and bespatter the Congressional Record with complicated oratory. A congressman of this edifice had arisen the other day and stripe had arisen the merits of a Constitution. He had used up about a thousand words to establish the fact that the Constitution was a meritorious document, and he had always heard it well spoken of.

Out in the lobby Representative Lewis was yawning fiercely. A colleague came to him. "Great little talker, isn't he?" said the colleague. "Talker!" said Lewis. "Why, if the gas that man has spouted since he's been in congress could be put in one bag there'd be enough to pull the city of Washington out by the roots."

Servia's Double Palace. The royal palace at Belgrade, which has been attracting the Austrian fire, really consists of two separate buildings—the old palace, commonly known

as the Konak, and the new palace, completed about 1887. The Konak is a long, low, yellow-colored building of two stories, with a red-tiled roof and a lofty edifice, with resplendent golden domes. The palace stands on an elevation, with gardens running down to the Terasia, the principal boulevard of Belgrade.

How Jonah Got Religion. At the conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Society of Northern Illinois held at Emmanuel church, the Rev. H. E. Zimmerman of Mount Morris, Ill., spoke on "Jonah and the Whale." "Jonah became depressed," said the speaker, "while in the whale and this resulted in a religious experience that brought him to know his God. There are a lot of 'floaters' in the church who receive all the benefits and do not contribute a penny until they get in a tight place."—Chicago Herald.

VITAL FORCE

Disease germs are on every hand. They are in the very air we breathe. A system "run down" is a prey for them. One must have vital force to withstand them. Vital force depends on digestion—on whether or not food nourishes—on the quality of blood coursing through the body.

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DEMAND FOR QUICK ACTION

Mrs. Bargainhunter Rudely Awakened From Contemplation of That Duck of a Mat.

As usual, the road was "up" and so was part of the street, for that matter. But it takes more than this to keep Mrs. Bargainhunter at home. Her two children comfortably ensconced in the baby carriage, she sallied down the yawning street. "Oh, what a darling of a duck of a sweet hat!" she murmured. And, leaving the carriage, she walked to the shop window for a closer look. Absorbed in that darling of a hat, she gazed at it all unconscious of the fact that the baby carriage had rolled away into a trench, until at last she was awakened from her blissful dream by the gruff voice of a workman.

"Say, missus," he said, "d'yer want those kiddies any more? 'Cos we're just going to fill the hole up!"

Curious Suit. A curious exposition of callousness and greed was recently made in a civil suit brought against a Colorado surgeon. He became interested in the case of a cripple whom he found begging in the street, and by an operation requiring great skill removed his disability. The relatives of the cripple promptly brought suit against the physician for removing their means of support, claiming that, as a cripple, the youth had brought them in an average of about five dollars daily, while now they were compelled to support him until he could gain the means of earning his living. The judge promptly dismissed the suit on hearing the case for the prosecution.

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The Stumbling Block. "If only grandfather had been more generous," she murmured, "I would say yes." "But your parents have consented." "Yes, but Aunt Sylvia won't." "What has Aunt Sylvia to do with it?" "She was the chief beneficiary in grandfather's will."

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A Little Joke. "What makes you think she'll never cut a great figure in any man's life?" "Well, you see how pett she is!"—Judge.

Its Kind. "That old rooster over there is ordering a drink." "Then I bet it's a cocktail."

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